

## AND CITY PT BY STORM

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Electrical Display, Rain  
and Hail.

## COLLISION NARROWLY AVERTED ON RIVER

Collier Abarenda Drags Anchor and  
Comes Near Crashing Into Italian  
Steamer—Telegraph and Telephone  
Poles Blown Down—Lightning  
Strikes House at Riverview.

Two collisions between vessels anchored in the harbor were narrowly averted; several telegraph and telephone poles in different parts of the city were blown down; shade trees in the central part of the city were badly damaged and many telegraph, telephone and electric wires were torn down in the severe electrical, wind, rain and hail storm which swept over this city and section about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While it blew a gale for more than an hour, the wind reached the proportions of a young hurricane for a few minutes and limbs of trees were snapped like twigs, while a number of telegraph poles went down with their loads of wires. So far as has been reported no one was injured.

Just after the worst part of the storm had passed, a naval tug moved the United States naval collier Abarenda from her anchorage off the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger pier so as to avoid a collision with another collier and dropped the vessel near the Italian steamer Monsenisio, which was anchored off Old Dominion pier A. The collier's anchor did not get a good hold at the bottom before the strong wind began blowing the vessel up the river and the Abarenda headed for the Italian steamer.

**Wind Slackens in Time.**  
The collier tooted her whistle for a tug, but none came and for five minutes a collision seemed a certainty. However, the Italian steamer swung around with the tide so that she was bow on to the collier and the latter vessel was swinging directly across the river. When the vessels were only forty or fifty feet apart, the wind slackened and the collier's anchor held her safe, preventing a collision. The collier finally got up steam and shifted her position so as to be out of danger.

This is the second narrow escape from damage which the Monsenisio has had since she arrived at this port. During the heavy storm at midnight Saturday night, the vessel dragged anchor down the harbor and was rapidly approaching Newport News Middle Ground bar when Chesapeake & Ohio tugs captured her and towed her to a safe anchorage off pier A.

**Iron Barge Drags Anchor.**  
The second near-collision yesterday afternoon was between the barge Lancaster, which was unloaded, and a coal-laden wooden barge. These vessels were anchored just north of Old Dominion pier A, the Lancaster being about 100 yards down the river from the wooden craft. The light barge began dragging anchor and for a few minutes it looked as if she must smash into the other vessel, but the wind abated in the meantime and the Lancaster drew up on her anchor chain and got out of danger. She was later moved by a Chesapeake & Ohio tug to a safer anchorage.

Four telegraph poles on Eighteenth street were blown down during the storm and several electrical wires on the River Road also were carried down. Two poles supporting the main feed wire from the shipyard to the shipyard foundry at Washington avenue and Fortieth street, also were blown down and many wires on Warwick avenue and Huntington avenue went down in the storm. All of the poles and wires were gotten into place again yesterday evening with little or no interruption to the telephone and electric light service.

**Shade Trees Damaged.**  
Many of the big shade trees along Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-fifth street near the River Road, along West avenue and adjacent side streets and on the

Casino were badly damaged by the storm, the tops being broken out of some of the trees and large and small limbs being broken off of other trees.

**Lightning Damages House.**  
The electrical storm which accompanied the wind, rain and hail was one of the severest of the summer, but so far as was reported last night no damage was done in this city by the lightning. The home of John Williams at Riverview was struck during the storm, the lightning tearing out a window in the gable of the side of the house and ripping off much of the weather-boarding on the face of the gable. No one in the house was injured.

The severe storm followed the most intensely hot day of the summer. The thermometer reached 96 degrees in the shade yesterday and in the sun it climbed to about 105 degrees. This was about three degrees hotter than Monday.

## SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Robinson has gone to New York on a business trip.

Prof. Ernest Starr, of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of his father, Dr. W. G. Starr, on Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. Mark Bernard and daughter, Miss Orceida, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Bernard's brother, Mr. A. B. Abbott, 216 Thirty-third street.

Miss Nettie Greene is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mathews, in Baltimore.

Masters John and Robert Greene, of Richmond, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. McMillan, on Thirty-first street.

The Misses Bachman, on Huntington avenue, have as their guest, their cousin, Miss Rena Bachman, of Roanoke.

Miss Rose Evans has returned from Harrisonburg, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Hogge, in North End, has as her guest, Miss Gertrude Hogge, of Gloucester county.

Miss Mary Young, who has been visiting relatives in Williamsburg, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Selator and daughter, Mrs. Bessie McCloud, have gone to Toano, Va., to attend the funeral of Captain O. H. James, which took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mary Hamilton has returned from Elmira, N. Y., where she visited relatives.

Miss Miriam Behrman has returned from James City county, where she visited relatives.

Miss Bessie McAlpine is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Laura Chandler left yesterday for Prince Edward county, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Nuts Barbour, who has been visiting relatives in Bluefield, W. Va., has returned home.

Miss Katherine Reinach, who has been visiting her cousin, the Misses Reinach, on Huntington avenue, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

**Death of Mrs. Haverfield.**  
Mrs. H. D. Haverfield died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at her home in Beth. Me. Mrs. Haverfield was a sister of Mrs. J. R. Moore, 210 Twenty-sixth street, this city. The body will be brought to Newport News for interment. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

**Meeting is Postponed.**  
On account of the rain yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the John W. Daniel Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was postponed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock at "The Gloucester." Important business is to be transacted at this meeting and a full attendance of the members is expected.

**ROOTS, HERBS AND BARKS.**  
You can no doubt recall the collection of roots, herbs and barks your grandmother made every fall for the family medicine chest.

It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills has its origin more than 30 years ago in one of these home medicine chests, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from those same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness.

W. E. Rouse—Funeral Director.

Just Try G. R. S. Special.

Cook With Gas.

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Carriages—Call W. E. Rouse.

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## BUDGET IS PASSED QUICKLY BY BOARD

Ordinance Goes to Mayor for  
Signature Practically as  
Originally Reported.

## RETRENCHMENT MATTER REMAINS ON TABLE

Only Result of Committee's Work is  
Practical Abolition of Offices of  
Superintendent of Streets and Super-  
intendent of Sewers, for Which  
No Appropriation is Made.

In exactly twelve minutes the board of aldermen, sitting last night in special session, concurred in the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1 and the ordinance laying a municipal levy of \$1 on each \$100 and a school levy of twenty-five cents on \$100. No objection was offered by any member to any section of the budget.

President Robinson called the board to order at 8:15 o'clock and the following members were present: Hgt. Kelum, Longan, Nelms, Petzold, West, Weston and Robinson. After the reading of the call, Chairman Caleb D. West, of the council finance committee, briefly explained that the budget had nothing to do with the report of the retrenchment committee, which is now on the table in the board of aldermen. Clerk Hudgins read the budget and Dr. Longan moved that the aldermen concur, the motion prevailing without division. The tax levy ordinance also was adopted by unanimous vote of the body and the aldermen adjourned at 8:27 o'clock.

### The Budget.

Following are the appropriations contained in the budget for the various departments of the city:

Salaries City Officers.	
Mayor	\$1,200.00
City clerk	600.00
City clerk as clerk to board of aldermen	600.00
City auditor	1,000.00
City attorney	1,200.00
Commonwealth's attorney	800.00
Police justice	1,200.00
Circuit judge 11th judicial circuit	787.25
Corporation judge	1,750.00
City sergeant	300.00
Commissioner of revenue	300.00
Clerk to commissioner of revenue	750.00
Clerk of courts	600.00
Clerk of courts clerk	750.00
City electrician	1,050.00
Superintendent of schools	1,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,977.25</b>

Highways and Sewers.	
City engineer	\$1,500.00
Loop of chain-gang	650.00
Repairs, incidentals and sundries	1,000.00
Labor, chain-gang guards	6,000.00
City carpenter	750.00
Rodman	350.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$10,350.00</b>

Fire Department and Water.	
Fire department	\$750.00
Chief engineer	\$1,200.00
8 drivers (\$65.00 per month)	6,240.00
3 engineers (\$75.00 per month)	2,700.00
New hose	1,000.00
3 relief men (\$65.00 per month)	1,850.00
Feed city team	1,850.00
Maintenance fire alarm system	100.00
Incidentals	1,100.00
Volunteer firemen	900.00
Tillerman	849.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$18,270.00</b>

Water.	
Fire hydrants	\$3,675.00
Buildings, Grounds and Lights.	
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Janitor, 1	720.00
Janitor, 2	210.00
Fuel city hall	300.00
Lighting city hall	400.00
Incidentals	500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,430.00</b>

Lights.	
Street lighting	\$9,000.00
Health Department.	
Health officer	800.00
Superintendent of garbage	1,200.00
Sanitary inspector	840.00
Labor, drivers, etc.	4,400.00
Feed of city team	2,500.00
Incidentals, repairs, horse-shoeing	600.00
Keeper of stables	650.00
Expenses of contagious diseases	300.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>

Police Department.	
One chief	\$1,500.00
Three sergeants (\$55.00 per month)	3,060.00
Twenty-four patrolmen (\$70.00 per month)	20,160.00
Two drivers (\$65.00 per month)	1,560.00
Incidentals	500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$26,780.00</b>

Alms House and Poor.	
City physician and physician to alms house	\$900.00
Coroner's salary	420.00
Expenses under over-see	500.00
Sundries	1,000.00
Hospital expenses	800.00

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Alms House and Poor.	\$2,620.00
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Overseer of poor	420.00
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Redemption emergency bonds.	
Sewer bonds, sinking fund	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds.	
Emergency and refunding	750.00
Sewer, school and jail	6,300.00
Fire department	500.00
Bridge	1,800.00
Paving No. 1	3,600.00
Paving No. 2	4,000.00
Paving No. 3	2,520.00
Paving No. 4	4,500.00
Court house	1,000.00
Fire school and garbage plant	3,200.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$28,170.00</b>

Miscellaneous.	
Printing, stationery, etc.	\$ 600.00
Election expense	400.00
Jury Expenses	1,000.00
Treasurers' commissions	5,800.00
City prisoners, keep of	2,100.00
Armory rent	300.00
North End Firemen's fund	200.00
Fire proof vault (City hall)	1,000.00
General sundries and incidentals	2,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,400.00</b>
<b>Total appropriations</b>	<b>\$161,852.25</b>

## ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL'S FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Two Young Ladies Graduate from  
Training School—Mayor Jones  
Delivers Address.

Mrs. L. Gordon Atkinson and Miss L. E. Rayfield were graduated from the training school of the St. Francis hospital last night. This was the first commencement of the school and the event proved a very pleasing and enjoyable one. Mayor Marcus Jones delivered the address and Rev. Thomas C. Davis, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, delivered the diploma to the graduates. Dr. William F. Cooper presided as master of exercises.

The exercises were held in the reception hall of the hospital and were attended by a number of the friends of the graduates. The reception hall and dining-room were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and sweet peas. Immediately after the exercises, a reception and luncheon was held in the dining room.

## GREEK SAILOR FINDS NEGRO WHO STABBED HIM

Oscar Elum Arrested by Patrolman  
Earp on Complaint of L.  
Tourelats.

Within ten hours after he had testified in the police court against two negroes who were charged with cutting him, L. Tourelats, a Greek sailor of the crew of the United States naval collier Abarenda, last night identified Oscar Elum, a young negro, as the man who stabbed him on Eighteenth street several weeks ago. Patrolman Earp arrested Elum and the man was locked up at the station house on the charge of felonious stabbing.

Tourelats and another Greek sailor were set upon on Eighteenth street by several negroes and Tourelats was stabbed in the back by one of the negroes. The police could not get leads nor tails of the matter, but Messrs. David and John Mattox, negroes, were arrested for the cutting. They were given a hearing before Justice Brown yesterday morning and after hearing a number of witnesses the justice dismissed the case. He